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## GENERAL NEWS

If you have any news item drop us a line or phone us the information.

An effort is being made by a representative of Chautauqua to secure forty guarantors to guarantee a fall Chautauqua at High River in 1924.

The Bar U and "E" ranches were very much inspected on Sunday last. Interest is centered in the changes being made in the Prince's bungalow and many snap shots have been taken of the place.

This is the way to write a thoroughly angry business letter: "Sir—My stenographer, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot write it. You, being neither, can guess it all."

The hunting season for ducks and geese will open this year on September 15, not September 1. The bag limit is 30 per day or 200 for the season. The season for prairie chicken and partridge is from October 15 to October 31.

The post office department has issued strict orders that no posters, notices or advertising matter of any kind can be put up in post office buildings or in front of them. Local post office officials are required to see that these instructions are carried out and in case such is not done they leave themselves liable to be reported to the department.

Simcoe Reformer—Every person in business should advertise it, and thus contribute their due share towards boosting the home town. Everyone expects the newspaper to tout away 52 weeks in the year, but it requires coin to keep at it, and if the town and countryside benefit, it should be worth paying for. Nearly every merchant believes in advertising of some description, and consequently inscribes his name on a sign, inserts price tickets on the goods offered for sale. Such methods of advertising are usually beneficial, but customers must come to town and read or to see them, whereas an attractively worded advertisement in a live newspaper that enters every home and is read by every member of the family, will bring crowds to the door of the business man who has been shrewd enough to advertise in a compelling way the goods which he has for sale. On the other hand, the man who doesn't advertise receives through his fellow merchants' boostings, benefits that he does not deserve.

## MILK TEST

Following is the report of the milk test, made monthly under a town by-law governing the sale of milk in Vulcan, and is for the months of August, and published on the order and authority of the municipal council:

Ivor Williams ..... 3.9  
J. Gardiner, morning milk ..... 3.4  
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## TWO IN ONE

Bank Amalgamation of Much Local Interest

All unexpected to the bank officials and employees and to the public, the announcement came through on Tuesday of last week of the absorption of the Bank of Hamilton by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. This news was of particular interest to the towns where there are branches of either bank, and Vulcan has both. It was certainly a surprise, and the effect at first was a mild sensation. Details of this big business will come later, and the changes that will be effected locally and elsewhere are matters of the future. Changes, and many of them, will surely be made, and any of these that will take from Vulcan any of those now employed on the different staffs will be the cause for general regret, for have they not all become popular with the patrons of these financial institutions? The passing of the Bank of Hamilton will take from Vulcan its pioneer bank, which in its existence of some years has developed a business that at present is short of help with a staff of seven, and from its original location in a portion of our first general store it has grown to occupy premises of its own, which is now one of the best blocks in town. It is too soon to say what the general effect and result will be, but the merger has created a subject that will certainly be much discussed locally, and the opinion expressed and conjectures made are interesting. An event of the kind could not create other conditions but it is fine that this announcement does not carry the regrettable features which characterized the recent announcement in connection with the Home Bank.

The foregoing was written for publication last week. Since that time there have been no developments in a general way as affecting the operation of the two branches in Vulcan. The merger has perhaps created a regret, a reference to which has already been made. Mr. George Barker, accountant, and Mr. D. E. Geddes, teller of the Hamilton staff, have tendered their resignations.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. T. White, of Vancouver, B. C., and daughter, Mrs. J. Cowan, of Toronto, Ontario, spent the past week with Mrs. White's brother, Mr. J. C. Graham.

With regret the Advocate has to report the serious condition of Lillian, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson at her home in Pincher Creek, suffering from diabetes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spooner and son Bobbie last week made an auto trip over the Banff-Windermere route. At Lake Louise they picked up Mr. and Mrs. Galliker. Alderman Spooner describes it as a great trip.

Among those of our citizens who were in Calgary on Labor day were Dr. Barker, A. H. Wright, H. Maher, Bob Green, Jas Darling and Dr. Messenger.

Mr. Jim McCutcheon who was at one time one of the boys around Vulcan, visited the old town recently, and was greeted by many who were here in those days, and to them he made reference to the splendid improvement of the appearance of the place.

An advt. in The Advocate will attract more attention than a well-dressed shop window, and will be seen by fifty times the number. You don't keep the blinds down on your shop window. How about your advertisement?

There is a subject, which we would like to speak of, but our modesty forbids, but if you are in arrears with your subscription, you will see what we mean. So we are sure we shall not have to speak to YOU.—Ex.

Mr. Pettit, of London, England, and Mr. Hugh Quigley, of Toronto, Ontario, who are touring Canada and U. S. A., visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham. They left on Saturday morning for Banff, after which they will continue their journey to Vancouver, California, Florida, Chicago and Mexico.

Members of the Marcellus families, and there are three of them, left at the week end for a trip and outing at Waterton Lakes. They had some varied experiences on the journey, and when they got there the place as a summer resort was out of business, but there were good roads almost all the way, and fine fields of grain to see, and the trip had many pleasures.

Members of the Union church junior choir, and elder friends, in all about forty, held a picnic at the Little Bow on Labor day. The picnic was a farewell to Miss May Farrand, one of the choir, who will go shortly to California. There were loads of good things to eat and fun plenty, the swimming hole affording much of the sport. There was pretty much everything that makes young folks happy, and they that were merry were satisfied and weary that night. The labor of this choir gives fine service to the church and community, and a picnic now and then is coming to them.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Eva Lawrence spent the holiday in Calgary on a visit to her parents.

Miss Elsie Kehr returned last week to Seattle to resume her studies at one of the colleges in that city.

The road out east from Vulcan is the subject of unfavorable comment by auto owners and tourists that come that way. In these days bad roads are a black eye to any community.

Now that grain cutting is well under way, a threshing all fixing up for operation, it will soon be time to be on the look out for the first grain delivery. Who will make it this year? Two came in almost at the same time last year.

The Lethbridge Herald thinks well of what the Advocate said last week of the beautiful Galt Gardens in that city, for it has been re-printed under a large heading in the Herald. And everybody in Vulcan who has seen these gardens thinks well of them.

Though it is a month or more off, arrangements have been commenced for the Armistice day ceremonial at Vulcan. This is the day we buy and wear poppies, and the observance of the day in the way we do certainly merits the support and co-operation of everybody.

Several of our popular High school girls have gone to Calgary to continue their studies. Hazel Layman and Laura Terry will attend normal, Elizabeth Flood and Edna McFayden are enrolled at the Garbutt College, and Lillie Korczynski will take Grade 12 work in the city.

These auto routes, on which Vulcan is situated, so much mentioned in other papers and several times referred to in the Advocate, should receive the consideration of auto owners and local business people. To be on an established auto highway is an advantage to any town.

Way freight service on the Aldersyde-Lethbridge line of the C.P.R. has this week been doubled. There is now a train both ways every day. Traffic of every kind on this line is becoming greater every day, and it might be that the C.P.R. will some day give us the passenger service that we had in other days.

The Advocate man was up at the new swimming pool at Calgary on Labor day, and the sport they were having there that day men and women, boys and girls—prompts us to keep up the agitation for the construction of a pool in Vulcan. And while we were there we heard it mentioned that they had one in Nanton, and this almost made us envious.

A bee hive had nothing on Vulcan on Saturday. It was indeed a busy burg that day. It was the end of a mighty busy week in the country, and the people were in in hundreds and business was good. The old-timers said it was just like old times. Good crops is everything, and this district surely has them.

Vulcan Schools re-opened for the fall term on Tuesday with a total of 206 pupils enrolled, 9 of whom are in the High school department. Following are the several grades, with the number of pupils in each, and the names of the teachers: Grade I, 20, Miss Fair; Grade II, 29, Miss LaCost; Grade III, 14, Grade IV, 16, Miss Carter; Grade V, 28, Grade VI, 13, Miss Norton; Grade VII, 18, Grade VII, 17, Miss Smith; Grade VIII, 12, Grade IX, 20, Grade X, 11, Grade XI, 8, Miss M. Pickard and Miss M. C. Wylie (principal).

A pleasant afternoon was spent at St. George's Island park on Saturday when about 60 persons, comprising the members and wives of the Keystone Bible Class, St. Paul's Methodist church, did honor to Miss W. Hapner and R. Lightbody, whose marriage takes place this week. The afternoon took the form of a picnic and miscellaneous shower and the happy couple were the recipients of many useful gifts—Calgary Albertan. The young lady mentioned as one of the principals in this pleasing event is a sister of our esteemed young townsmen, Messrs. Gordon Hanna and Jack Hanna.

The country editor has joys that his city contemporary knows not of. The Advocate man was away for the Labor day holiday, and on our return both at our front door and our back door were generous quantities of nice green corn, new potatoes and red beets, presumably the gift of some of our satisfied subscribers, for we know not who they are, but to them we render best thanks. There is nothing nicer than a cob of corn, and it is the sweeter when it comes as a gift from a friend who is proud of the product of his garden and is appreciative of the efforts of the community printer. Friends, whoever you may be, we have taken your gifts to our boarding house and passed them around to the boys from the bank and others who eat out, and thus from your kindness does joy extend.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Miss B. Dobson, of High River, is visiting in Vulcan, the guest of the Misses Daines.

Miss Mitchell, formerly of the Vulcan school teaching staff, was a weekend visitor in town.

Dr. Bowles and Mrs. Bowles, of Gleichen were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dyce Allan.

Mr. Max Mutz has come to Vulcan and has joined the staff at the Imperial hotel. He is the elder son of the proprietor.

The Reid premises south of the Advocate, occupied by Mrs. Packwood, milliner, are being renovated and decorated. Bert Innes is putting on the paint.

Mr. Gordon Hanna has purchased from Mr. Geo. Ecker the property which the latter still occupies. The new owner will secure possession in a week or two.

All who are operating threshing outfits this year are reminded that they are required to obtain licenses before starting up. Also do not forget that steam engines must have engineer with papers.

Mrs. Belisle and family, after a month or more spent in Calgary, returned to Vulcan on Monday with Mr. Belisle, who motored up to spend Sunday and Labor day in the city.

Wheat pool contracts covering 45,000 acres, have gone into the central office through Mr. A. J. Flood, Vulcan. This but covers a portion of the district immediately contiguous to town.

Miss Rinehart, who has been ill for some considerable time, was taken to the hospital at Calgary on Monday, and on the journey and for a couple of days was attended by Mrs. George Eamor.

Last week was the biggest express week at Vulcan since the establishment of the service by the building of the C.P.R., and Stationmaster Craig and his staff are having a busy time. Freight and passenger traffic have also been exceptional. It is all an indication of the better times which come as the result of bumper crops.

Sergeant Hildson made a raid on the Savoy hotel at Champion on the 18th, and found plenty of contraband. The place was run by Edward Lettiff, who came up for trial at Vulcan, on the 27th. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$200.00 and costs; he also loses his soft drink license and his restaurant is closed for one year.—Clareholm Review.

Mrs. Smith and her son, Prof. Smith, returned from Calgary to Vulcan on Monday night. Prof. Smith is on the staff of Toronto University, and this is his second visit to his home at Vulcan, and his sister, Mrs. Spooner, since his return from England and the continent, where he has travelled extensively. His report of conditions over there, particularly in Germany, are very interesting.

The Vulcan Women's Institute has passed to the town council a cheque for \$15.00, the amount of a donation to be expended in equipment for the playground park that has long been the subject of consideration by the council. The fencing of the place and the preparation of the grounds for the planting, recently ordered by the council, will be undertaken as soon as possible.

Mr. Joe Loiselle has purchased the residence and property formerly owned by Mrs. Sam Stewart. The house has been raised and put upon a cement foundation, and the other improvements and alterations now under way will make of it a very excellent place. The location is good, and Mr. Loiselle will enhance the value of the property to a considerable extent and will improve the already splendid appearance of the locality.

This is to announce in advance that the special prize list of the Vulcan school fair will again this year include school choruses, public speaking, spelling match, parade, and everything. In the singing there will be the shield and other prizes, so that all schools might have a chance. The list is being compiled and will be circulated to schools and pupils as soon as possible. Vulcan is the one fair that has a special list of this kind and possesses features that make it one of the best fairs in the province, and we have the pupils and the people that have this ambition.

Mr. George Whicher, secretary of the Vulcan horticultural society, attended the big horticultural exhibition at Calgary last week, to learn and to pick up pointers on the conduct of such a show, the better to be able to manage and arrange the next year Vulcan flower show, a start on which has already been made by the local society. It was the right idea, and it will be appreciated by the other members and the exhibitors at our show. Among those who were exhibitors here and visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mrs. King and Postmaster Elves.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. T. Davenport has returned from a visit to the coast, and was met by Mr. Davenport at Calgary on Monday.

Siler, Breor and Dick, three of our ball players, played with Macleod against Coleman, at Coleman, on the holiday, and on the same trip the two first named played with the O.B. team at Lethbridge. The fame of these boys as ball players has given them opportunity to travel.

Mr. "Dick" Mahoney, of Winnipeg, general manager of the Home Grain Company, is spending a day or two in Vulcan. This town is a big business point for his company and with Mr. Berringer and staff arrangements are being made for the hauling of a large portion of the immense grain crop of the district.

The Dramatic Society is offering a special prize in connection with the Vulcan school fair, being five dollars, for the best original comic song of two verses or more or a parody on any popular song. The prize-winning song will be used in connection with the first entertainment to be presented by the society. This is a somewhat novel idea and should interest the school pupils who can be induced to test their talent in song composition.

Mr. William Wellington, local manager of the Alberta telephones, is going to California, so we are informed. Mrs. Wellington and the children have already left, and they will visit on the way between here and there. "Billy" has been a regular fellow in town, being a good sport fan, a worker in our societies, a currier, and under the direction of the dramatic society made a hit as an actor. The latter will not leave for a month or more. They are the kind of citizens that all are sorry to see go.

Bellevue, one of the towns up the Crow's Nest Pass, contemplates the building of a new covered rink, and a committee appointed to finance the undertaking is having splendid success. Rink news from anywhere is interesting here in Vulcan, for the building of a rink has been our chief topic of talk for some time, and now after some weeks of planning it is more than probable that the contract for the construction of the rink will be let by the town council on Monday night. Everything looks that way.

On the first day of the month, the billiard parlor at the Imperial Hotel passed from the management of Mr. Roy Ferguson to that of Mr. Mutz, the proprietor. We do not know the intentions of the late manager, but this business change gives opportunity to give credit to Mr. Ferguson for his generous support of sport. His chief activities have been in connection with baseball and hockey, but he gives of his time and money to every game, and is in every way a real community booster. It is hoped that he will remain in Vulcan, particularly now that we are to have a real rink.

In all of the big horticultural exhibition at Calgary, and it was an immense event, there was not the equal of the prize winning poppies and sweet peas at the Vulcan flower show. This is not our judgement, but the statement of the Calgary men who officiated as judges at our show. The Advocate is again proud of the part it had in promoting the flower show, for without it Vulcan would never have known what quality and beauty it possessed in the way of flowers. It has been suggested that, to promote even a greater interest in the growing of flowers and in the flower show, on some set date, members of the horticultural society send a bouquet of flowers to one or more of their friends and neighbors. It is a nice idea—a kind of a "flower day" for propaganda purposes.

The Vulcan Dramatic Society held a meeting on Thursday night, and every member was present. Plans were made for the ensuing season. The society is a very much of a "help the community" institution, and their first undertaking will be the presentation of a picture with orchestra accompaniment, the proceeds to be utilized for skating rink equipment. The society also decided to aid in making improvements at the opera house that are necessary to the proper production of dramatic and vaudeville entertainment, such as have been given aid will be later given by and under the direction of the society, and the same will also be a convenience for all who may from time to time use the house. Besides the smaller undertakings, the society proposes this season to present attractions of a bigger and better kind, and the first of these will be a vaudeville bill of some pretensions, work on which has already been commenced and for which some new scenery and stage equipment will be provided. The plan on which this society operates makes the public a partner in their enterprises, and this announcement will at once interest almost every citizen.



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### REID HILL

Mrs. Marshall Sr. and her daughter, Mrs. Gordon McKay have returned home after their trip to eastern Canada.

Mrs. Gilmore and infant daughter left on Friday night's train for Calgary. We learn that Mrs. Gilmore is to take up a position in the laboratory at Holy Cross hospital. We wish her all success in her new sphere of labor.

Mr. McPherson came to the church on Tuesday, 21st August, and explained the working of the wheat pool for the farmers present. A large number have already signed up. Those who intend to do so should phone to Mr. Gordon McKay or to Mr. W. Markham who will see they are supplied with the necessary forms.

Mrs. Sloan and family leave to join Mr. Sloan at Winnipeg and acquaintances wish them Godspeed and all success in their new home.

### RED CROSS NEWS

We are sorry to report the departure of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunham, who left Vulcan on Monday morning train for their new home in British Columbia. Miss Annie Dunham, of Craigmyle, met her parents in Calgary to bid them farewell and then came down to Vulcan to spend some time with her sister Grace.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Stager on the arrival of a dandy baby girl, born on August 22nd. (It was just what they wanted.)

Mr. Ed Wellwood and Mr. Geo. Gilluly, of Ontario, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. McRae. The latter is a nephew of Mrs. McRae.

Mrs. B. S. Diller, an aunt of Mrs. A. Clayton, arrived last week from Oklahoma to visit relatives in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Fars, of Ontario, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nafziger. Mrs. Fars is a niece of Mrs. Nafziger.

Mr. Lee McFarland is the proud owner of a new Ford car.

### BRANT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bechtel and son Ralph were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Holmes have had as their guest for the past few days Mr. Holmes' mother of Calgary.

Master Monroe McKay returned Sunday from his holiday of two months spent with his grandmother at Nanton.

Miss Jennie Leach returned last Tuesday morning from her two weeks holiday trip to Spokane, Clarkston and other points.

William and Grant Law will return to their home in Calgary tonight, (Monday) after spending the holiday months with their friends here.

Mr. E. E. Thompson, a former resident of this district, but now of Pasadena, California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Green and children.

The Brant office of R. Wilkinson, implement dealer, is in charge of Mr. J. Clark who is enjoying a very busy season delivering farm machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Spring Coulee spent the first part of the week at their farm west of Brant, which is managed by Mr. C. Vanderpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Olsen, also Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hicklin returned Tuesday from their motor trip to Cardston, where they viewed the temple.

School started in the Brant school Monday morning, August 27. A full attendance did not attend owing to the fact that so many of the Grade IX pupils as well as pupils of the other grades have to assist their parents with harvesting and threshing.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Fletcher of the Brant district took place on Thursday, August 23. Impressive funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Alexander at St. Benedict's church where many friends and neighbors gathered to pay silent tribute to the memory of one who was highly respected in the community and whose passing away has left a void hard to fill. The late departed was born in Ontario and was married on October 31st, 1918 at Calgary to Mr. Fletcher. Many floral wreaths were upon the coffin, contributed by friends who deeply mourn the death of one who was highly esteemed.

The farmers in Australia will dispose of their wheat on the same basis as last year, when the commonwealth government guaranteed the owners 73 cents per bushel at railway siding, and 16 cents to cover freight and handling charges. These sums totaling 89c per bushel will enable the farmer to carry on until sale of wheat is effected.

### CROP WORTH SEEING

Seven Binders Propelled by Engine Cutting Crop

There must be a peculiar fertility about Mr. W. H. Fletcher's soil when it produces such a wonderful variety of growth. It was our pleasure to visit Mr. Fletcher's farm on Tuesday and to walk through the 20 acre field of sunflowers, 12 acres of feed corn, and on through an immense vegetable garden of beets, carrots, onions, beans, potatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, etc., and to marvel that all this wonderful array of farm produce all lay sealed within the untraveled covering of seeds only four months ago. Mr. Fletcher and sons have always supplied Brant stores and their neighbors with early vegetables, as well as shipping to other points as the season advanced and as a result they have become recognized as having one of the largest and best market gardens in the district. Last year they had a wonderful crop of sunflowers which they put in a trench sile and fed to stock during the winter with success. This year they will not make ensilage but will feed in the stalk or sheaf, as this has been found to be satisfactory for winter feeding and the stock thrive upon the same. Standing at a point near Mr. Fletcher's home, a wonderful panorama of golden grain was unfolded to the eye. To the south the black smoke from a steam tractor could be seen hanging lazily over a grain field and upon entering that field, we witnessed the unusual sight of seven binders being propelled by a tractor, cutting and binding Red Bobs wheat that will average at least 50 bushels to the acre. Messrs Fletcher & Sons have 1600 acres under wheat and 239 acres under oats and every acre looked capable of producing a record yield of grain of splendid quality. They own four and a quarter sections of land and rent three quarter sections which is sufficient to keep them and a staff of men very busy during the spring and summer seasons. Kitchener, Marquis and Red Bobs wheat are all good milling wheat but Mr. Fletcher prefers Red Bobs. He bought his first seed from Seager Wheeler in 1920 and has supplied many bushels to Alberta farmers since then for seed grain. "Dad" Fletcher came to Alberta in 1906 and since then has produced enormous as well as lean crops. One quarter section bought from G. McKay on crop payment in 1915 was paid for with the proceeds of one crop, leaving a balance of \$2,000 to the good.

Companionable to an unusual degree Mr. Fletcher combines with that a keen insight in farming problems and throughout the district he is highly esteemed as a man of his word and a good neighbor. Very recently he had the misfortune to lose his wife, who was to an unusual extent a real companion and like him made friends wherever she was known. In mentioning his grief, Mr. Fletcher very aptly expressed his feelings when he said "Every flower speaks to me of her, so that even in my sadness there is a sweetness." Mrs. Mumford, a widowed daughter, has come to make her home with Mr. Fletcher.

Chatting of his early days in the United States, "Dad" Fletcher told some interesting experiences whilst crossing the plains in 1870 with roving and warlike Indians. During his early associations he learned to speak the language of two tribes and has not forgotten them. When asked his nationality Mr. Fletcher laughingly replied "English, and I have a book dating, back genealogy of the Fletcher family to the year 1500. You know I respect the English."

George Forbes, a Scotchman, has been in Mr. Fletcher's employ for eight years, and has spoken Gaelic to his horses so long that they understand the language to a remarkable degree. "On one occasion," said Mr. Fletcher, "I told Forbes that he should have more respect for my horses than to talk to them in such a Godforsaken language, but it did not phase him."

"Dad" is a great admirer of John McFarland of the Alberta Pacific elevator, and considers him a man who has done more for Alberta farmers than any other person in the province. "He is thorough, capable and conscientious," says Mr. Fletcher.

The elections in Ireland are over and President W. T. Cosgrave's party has been elected by a safe majority. The Earl and Countess of Minto are expected at their ranch near Nanton this week.

Three hundred Russian Mennonites arrived in Western Canada this week. Conditions were so bad in Russia that they found it difficult to remain and work. They represent some of the wealthiest of their class and are anxious for industry, peace and contentment of the new land.

The meanest man, the most despicable creature in Hanna was discovered recently by the Hanna Herald. This man has been removing plants from the C.P.R. beds at the station during the night and if he is ever apprehended an application of tar and feathers will be administered.

The drive for contracts for the wheat pool is practically over and it is safe to say that at the very least 35 per cent of the farmers have signed. In this connection Mr. Sam Brown, M.L.A., who has been assisting in the drive in this constituency says that the showing throughout should be very satisfactory and there is no doubt but that the pool is an assured thing. Many farmers in this district who did not have wheat this year signed the contract and paid their \$3, which would indicate confidence in the pool.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one Black Mare, branded on left shoulder, and one Sorrel Colt, no visible brand, were impounded in the pound kept by G. C. House, located on the S. E. Qr. 81-19-28-4, on Saturday, the 4th day of August, 1923, and that the said animals were sold on the 18th day of August, 1923, to S. M. Hogg, of Glenora, Alberta. And that said animals may be redeemed by the owners or on their behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animals. For information apply to the undersigned.

R. E. HOUSE,  
Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of Marquis No. 157, Vulcan P. O.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

It is said that there are more than 5000 unlicensed physicians employed in or attached to New York city and state hospitals. Canadian doctors should take this matter up and enter a protest or they may be accused of only being punctilious in their own district, says the Vancouver Sun.

Invitations from Raymond, Toronto and other points for the Prince of Wales to attend horse shows and stampedes are being received but as already announced the Prince's visit will be unofficial and he will travel as the Duke of Cornwall.

It is estimated by the provincial government that Saskatchewan has 12,332,000 acres devoted to wheat this year, and 5,098,000 acres to oats. Other leading crops are as follows: barley, 617,000 acres; rye, 878,000 acres; flax, 461,000 acres; and hay and clover 275,000 acres.

Forty-six thousand harvesters have already come to assist in harvesting the crop in western Canada, of whom 11,000 came from Britain. If we could keep them all in the west, and as many more next season and all become productive farmers, the burden of the west would not be as hard to bear.

The record established by the S.S. "Metagama" last week when she brought to Canada 1,460 passengers was broken over this week end when three vessels brought approximately five thousand passengers to the port. Approximately one half of these new arrivals were bound for the western far-west fields.

W. H. Wilderman's farm near Blackie has an appearance of activity these days with several binders at work cutting a crop of wheat that is hard to equal. On Tuesday a band of Stoney Indians, accompanied by squaws and papooses camped on the farm and they will stook the wheat and oats when cut.

The C.P.S. "Mount Laurier" on her last voyage brought nearly two hundred Danish farmers to Canada who are being settled on Western lands. The newcomers are experienced agriculturists and with only a few exceptions have left their families in Denmark until such times as they have established themselves in their new homes.

What is conceded to be the largest steer yet seen in the Winnipeg stock yards was sold during the week. The animal weighed 3,170 pounds and sold for \$250, the highest price brought at local yards since the war. The animal which came from a Wainwright, Alberta ranch, stood six feet at the withers, and is destined, for awhile at least, to be a side show attraction.

The total number of immigrants to enter Canada during the month of July was about sixteen thousand, according to the Department of Immigration which still lacks a few returns to make its report complete. This is however, approximately correct. American immigration was about normal and there was a great increase in the movement from the British Isles.

At a meeting held in Calgary Wednesday evening of Alberta members of the legislature all were very optimistic about the future of the wheat pool and it was conceded that when the wheat pool contracts were all turned in there would be over 50 per cent of the acreage signed. The meeting was called under the auspices of the wheat pool and was for the purpose of discussing the campaign which the pool is conducting for contracts and which will close on September 5. Meanwhile there is no slackening of the stream of signed contracts to the head office where an average of 3000 per day has been established. The acreage required for 50 per cent is 2,882,797. At the time of going to press over 2,000,000 acres have been signed and another million acres should not be difficult to obtain in the next few days.

Farmer at Chilliwack says he sells a hide which has cost him some 12 1/2 hours' work. But the price he gets for that hide will only pay his hired man what he demands for one hour's work. Yet the price paid the hired man is no less than his work is economically worth. The whole thing comes down to this—that it is more profitable to work for a farmer than to be a farmer, more profitable to be an employee than employer, more profitable to be without the skill, experience and scientific knowledge that the farmer must have, than to have it. So far as agriculture is concerned our economical verities seem to be entirely out of joint. Figuring out the necessary adjustments will be the greatest problem of the decade.—Vancouver Sun.

### Classified Advertisements

#### WANTED

EMPLOYMENT—Young woman desires employment as cook on cook car. Can furnish good references. Phone 2108. Vulcan. Aug29/1p

ADVERTISEMENTS—For this column at 50c. for the first time, and 25c. for each time afterwards.

#### ESTRAY

GELDING—One bay gelding, branded RS on left shoulder. Has been estray since April. Send information of whereabouts to the owner, R. Sharpe, High River P. O., or to The Advocate, Vulcan. Aug29/1c

#### FOR SALE

HOUSE—Nice 4-room House for Sale. Newly decorated inside and out. On one lot. Geo. Staples, Vulcan. Aug29/1c

PIANO—Willis Player Piano, like new: for sale or will trade for heavy work horses. Apply to C. A. Johnston, at Kirkcaldy, or C. B. Shimp, Vulcan. Aug29/1c

ENGINE—One 16x30 Rumley Engine, oil pull, in good condition, and one cook car, large size. Will sell separately. J. A. Gardner, Phone 31, Vulcan. Aug29/1c

HORSES—Eight Work Horses, from 1100 to 1700 lbs. I. Jacobson, Phone 507, Vulcan. May30/1c

BULL—One purebred Galloway Bull, 5 years old; this is an exceptionally fine animal, gentle to handle. Price very reasonable. Apply to M. H. Gooch, Vulcan. July4c

#### FOR SALE OR TRADE

ENGINE—Rumley Steam Engine, 30 horse power, carrying 175 lbs. pressure, in good condition. Will sell or trade. E. M. Hollister, Phone 2001, Vulcan. Aug15/1c

#### LOST

PLATE—Auto number plate and small auto part to which same is attached, somewhere on the road south and west of Vulcan on the way to Macleod. Finder is requested to notify A. G. Dickinson, Vulcan, or The Vulcan Advocate. Aug15/1c

DOG—Lost, on December seventh last, 1922, in the city of Vulcan, one Collie Dog (old), long black hair, long nose, with white stripe down forehead and nose, white breast, face turning gray, name "Rover." Any person giving information kindly write to Mrs. T. M. Wilson, Armada, Alta. Reward. Aug22/1p

FOUND—Russian Wolf Hound, male, brindle, half ring of white round neck, white tip on tail and white on feet, over year old, unusually large, answers to name "Bill." Finder is requested to send information to J. L. Rehr, Vulcan. Reward. Aug22/1p

#### FOUND

RIGHT WAY—The advertisements in this classified column are effective in securing results. Just you try.

Life insurance policies amounting to \$5,000,000 have been placed on the life of Dr. Banting by the Rockefeller Foundation.

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We carry a full range of your Harvest Needs at reasonable prices.

Overalls, all kinds, \$1.75 up. SPECIAL WORK BOOTS  
Coveralls \$3.50 up. Work Boots \$3.50 up. See  
Work Shirts \$1.00 up. our Special Work Boots at  
Blankets \$3.50 pair up. \$4.75 and \$5.00. This is  
Groves 50c. up. something in the shoe line  
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When you are buying your Harvest Supplies, come in and compare prices.

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Canada's national wealth is placed at \$17,000,000,000 by a United States writer. His results are that Canada is a remarkably safe place for American investment and he believes that Canadian mines alone, if judiciously managed, will soon place Canada entirely out of debt.

According to Tuesday's reports of the wheat pool the total acreage was nearly one and a half million acres. The number of contracts on Tuesday morning was 13,016. It is hoped among farmers that James Stewart will be engaged as grain exporter for the pool.

## Harvesting Supplies

Let us show you our new stock of Harvest and Thresher Goods. We feel we have prices as low and lower than any Mail Order House, and have the goods right at your door.

### Blankets

5-lb. Union Wool Blankets, \$3.25 pair.  
7 1/2 lb. Pure Wool Double Blankets, \$6.50 pair.

### Gloves

Men's Casey Jones Gloves and Gauntlets, Horsehide Front, Mule Back. A Special to sell at \$1.00 a pair.

### Work Shirts

Men's Work Shirts. Special \$1 00 to \$1.85.

### Work Boots

Tan Elk, no seams in sides, leather soles. Special \$4.50 pair.

### Towelling

Pure Irish Linen, good width. Extra Special 25c. yard.  
Bath Towels. Special 25c. each.

### School Supplies

For Fitting out the Children. Girls' Gingham Dresses for School, \$1.35 each.

### Footwear

Our stock of Children's Hosiery and Shoes is now very complete.

### House Dresses

House Dresses for Ladies, big assortment. Special \$1.00 to \$3.00.

### Linoleum

New 4-yard wide Linoleum just arrived.

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New Congoleum Rugs, all sizes. Look our stock over.

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## THE VULCAN ADVOCATE

### PEP INTO BUSINESS

Taking an ordinary commercial enterprise as an illustration, we find that public support is gained by dint of everlasting publicity. Appropriations for advertising purposes are made far in advance and are usually based upon a definite percentage of the anticipated sales. In the case of a number of well known products, the expenditure on publicity is as follows: Arrow Colars, 3 1/2 per cent of gross sales; Champion Spark Plugs, 2 per cent; Colgate's Talcum, 2 per cent; Ivory Soap, 3 per cent; Old Dutch Cleanser 10 per cent; Eastman Kodak, 3 per cent; Victor Victrolas, 5 per cent; Velvet Tobacco, 6 per cent, and Welch's Grape Juice, 10 per cent of gross sales. The Coca-Cola Company expended \$1,200,000 last year in boosting a nickel beverage; \$350,000 was appropriated to advertise the straw through which to drink it, and Wrigley's Limited devoted \$3,500,000 to telling the ruminative public about the delectable virtues of five-cent chewing gum.

### THE WHEAT POOL

Notwithstanding a splendid start the wheat pool has not met with the great success that was expected. Fifty per cent. of acreage has not been attained but that is probably owing to the concentrated efforts of certain interests in seeing that the pool is defeated. Farmers and businessmen generally we believe would like to see a better selling system established and now the start is made there should not be a turning back. Manufacturers have carefully laid marketing plans and are thoroughly organized, labor unions through their organizations demand and obtain a fair wage for working hours, professional men in all branches of life have organizations to obtain for them ample compensation for efforts expended. The agriculturists alone lack the benefits of organization for the marketing of their products. Of all men they are entitled to a reasonable price for the products of their toil. It is high time for farmers to assert themselves and secure some relief from the present system under which they are laboring.

### GASOLINE—AND OTHER THINGS

Perhaps the plight of the farmers in eastern Oregon and other wheat-producing sections of the country is not due so much to the low price of wheat as it is to the high price of everything else. Only a few years ago, before the world war sent prices kiting, 82 to 88 cents for wheat was considered a fair price because other commodities were nearer in proportion. Lately there has been much talk about the price of gasoline and in some places in the middle west and south the price has tumbled 10 cents or more a gallon and all because the state of South Dakota took the bull by the horns and went into the gasoline business, buying in quantity from independent oil concerns and selling at a reasonable price to the people. In Kansas also the price tumbled to 10 cents or more in a night. If this can be done with the price of gasoline, why not with other commodities? Take farm machinery as an example. In spite of all the so-called trust busting of recent year the harvester trust goes serenely on charging all the traffic will bear and the farmer, with his 82 cent wheat crop ready to harvest must pay the outrageous prices demanded by the trust or let his crop rot in the field. The same is true of practically everything the farmer has to buy. Shoes, clothing, sugar, tax receipts, in fact about everything that can be mentioned is still hovering around war-time levels while wheat and cattle have been so deflated as to cut out anything that looks like a profit to the grower.—Heppner Herald.

## EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

### (Kinecardine Review)

"Be it ever so humble there's no bank like Home".  
The only thing that intrigues the Montreal Star is intrigue.  
Eggs are the only weapons so far used in the Irish elections. Still under the yolk?

The Montreal Star should start another series of articles on "The Death of a Whisper."

If the bank is perfectly safe then it is perfectly safe to put your money in it for safe keeping.

August and September are perfectly good neighbors. Each borrows the other's weather and says nothing about it.

To France and Germany there may be solace in the reflection that republics are powerfully ungrateful—to each other.

The Nashville Southern Lumberman remarks "A critic of our churches says that they are dominated by a lot of old hens." Does he refer to the lay members?

Now that the movies have crowded itinerant theatrical companies off the road where on earth are we going to find a market for ungraded eggs?

Did you ever stop to ask how things would have gone if Mackenzie King had been Prime Minister during the war or immediately thereafter?

Atlantic City is a fashionable resort where hard coal operators and union leaders meet in the glad summer time to decide whether we shall get coal next winter or not.

Another reason why it takes so much money to keep going is that we pass a lot of laws that we don't intend to observe and then hire a lot of men to see that we do.

It would be interesting to learn who finances the people who come here with open minds to ascertain that the Ontario Temperance Act is a model of advanced temperance legislation.

The Globe says the Senate did not interfere with the C.P.R. branch lines in Saskatchewan. Why should it? The C.P.R. is spending its own money in new branch lines in that province.

Things are so shaping that we may expect an association to be formed which will demand that depositors of the Home Bank be paid in full, provided the organizers of the association get a rake off of 5 or 10 p. c. That's what happened in the case of the Farmers' Bank and it defeated its own purpose.

### A CITIZEN FACTORY

Judge Willis Brown, founder of the Montreal Women's Club on the subject of education under the above title. He stressed the fact that as the pupils in the schools are the future citizens, the school is really a "Citizen Factory."

This position was taken by the recently elected chairman of a certain school commission when the principal diffidently asked him for certain supplies. "In my opinion," he said, "this school is a factory; the product or output, is well-educated, well-trained pupils. I happen to be chairman of the directors, who act for the shareholders, who are the parents and taxpayers; you are the manager. If you ask for supplies to aid in making the output good, you will get them. It is up to you, as manager, to keep up the quality of the production. If we directors do not give you what you need to do this, we are to blame. But we will give you all you ask in reason, and we will expect results. If you do not give these, we will dismiss you and get another manager."

One sportsman suggests that there should be a closed season for chicken and partridge in the hauled-out area as the haitorm in July killed many of the birds. There are sufficient to be found in that portion not hauled out and enough to spare. Where signs are out forbidding shooting on premises, the notice should be observed. If for any special reason you desire to shoot on a particular farm first ask permission, particularly if notices are posted prohibiting the same.

## With Canadian Train in France



THIRTY motor trucks such as the one pictured above are touring France and showing the people of that country what Canada has to offer commercially, industrially and in the way of opportunities for settlers and immigrants generally. One of the most interesting trains in the train is that operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Four illuminated mechanical models attract crowds to this exhibit. The Chateau Frontenac is seen with a steamer moving up and down the river beneath it, a moving train passes through the harvest fields, Banff Springs Hotel in the Bow Valley has been modeled, and there is an oriental scene also which draws attention to the Company's 21 day Europe to Orient, via Canada Service. In addition there are, in the car, a number of colored transparencies and an illuminated map. The train is meeting with much success, and is doing much to make Canada and her products well and favourably known throughout France.

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Some of Will Carleton's happy days must have been spent on a country weekly. That he knows many of the trials and tribulations and some of the joys of being a community editor is to be seen by these lines:

"The editor sat in his sanctum and looked the old man in the eye. Then glanced at the grinning young hopeful, and mournfully made his reply:

"Is your son a small unbound edition of Moses and Solomon both?"

Can he compass his spirit with meekness, and strangle a natural oath?"

Can he leave all his wrongs to the future, and carry his heart in his cheek?"

Can he do an hour's work in a minute and live on sixpence a week?"

Can he courteously talk to an equal and browbeat an impudent dunce?"

Can he keep things in apple-pie order and do half a dozen things at once?"

Can he press all the springs of knowledge with quick and reliable touch. And be sure that he knows how much to know, and knows how to know too much?"

Does he know how to spur up his virtue, and put a check-rein on his pride?"

Can he carry a gentleman's manners within a rhinoceros' hide?"

Can he know all, and do all, and be all with cheerfulness, courage, and vim?"

If so, we perhaps can be makin' an editor outen of him."

### UTILITY OF EUCLID

It is the experience of numerous successful men in various lines of work that Euclid has no rival in teaching clear consecutive reasoning. It has been found that those who have not studied Euclid are less painstaking and correct than those who have done so. It is agreed that Euclid is not merely mathematics, but training of the memory and teaching of logic in a practical way.

## The Only Remedy Says This Doctor

"The treatment of skin diseases (eczema) and diseases of the scalp is known to be difficult," writes Dr. W. L. Randolph. "However, there is one remedy that is known to be entirely dependable in this distressing and troublesome disease. I refer to D. D. D. Prescription."

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THE LOTION FOR SKIN DISEASE  
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For this week and next we will have the following Preserving Fruits  
**Slappy, Crawford, Elberta Freestone Peaches, Italian and Tragedy Prunes, Bartlett Pears, Crabapples, Etc.**

Remember we are getting this Fruit in by the car load. See the fine quality and get our prices.

For the present we are sold out of

**Fly Tox**

Expect a shipment from the east next week.

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Bert Innes, Painter, Vulcan, Alberta.

## Now's The Time

## Plymouth Twine

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Every girl can have a beautiful, attractive skin if she will only learn to give it proper care.

The constant application of cold creams, lotions, powder, and rouge tend to make the skin sluggish and inactive. Dirt accumulates and blackheads and other blemishes appear.

Thorough cleansing once a day prevents such a condition and keeps the complexion fresh and smooth. Cold Cream is beneficial when applied to a clean skin and rouge and powder are harmless beautifiers—but start fresh every day on a clean foundation. Keep your skin active and it will be clear, fresh, youthful and attractive.

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nature's green color  
to Palmolive Soap



Here and There

The total elevator capacity of Port Arthur and Fort William will reach 65,000,000 bushels, by September of this year. By the end of 1924 the elevator capacity is expected to reach seventy millions.

Immigration returns of the Canadian Government for the first five months of the present year show a one hundred per cent increase in immigration from the British Isles over the figures for the same period of last year.

The 1923 apple crop of the Okanagan Valley will amount to 4,620 cars according to the estimate of W. T. Hunter, district horticulturist. This is an increase of 20 per cent over last year and a record for the district. The apple crop for Kootenay and boundary districts will approximate \$80,000 boxes.

A new high record of production was established by Canadian newspaper mills during May with 110,252 tons, an increase of nearly 10,000 tons over the month of April and 15,750 over May of last year. The daily production in May was 4,084 tons, the highest in the history of the Canadian industry.

Following the opening of the Banff-Windermere Motor Highway, Lieutenant Governor Nichol of British Columbia and Randolph Bruce were honored by the Kootenay Indians who made them an honorary chief and full chieftain of their tribe respectively. The Indian celebrations were held at Invermere in the beautiful Windermere Valley.

Several new air stations are to be opened in Ontario and Quebec in the near future for the purpose of extending the forest area to be patrolled by airplanes. A base is to be established at Ramsey Lake near Sudbury, and from this point all Ontario work will radiate; operations being carried on at Orient Bay, Rym Lake and at least two other substations not yet announced.

If the Canadian pre-war exports of flour are considered as 100, the Dominion's average export total between 1921 and 1923 can be considered as 207. Comparatively, pre-war exports of the United States being rated at 100, its present export is at the rate of 147. This indicates that Canada has more than doubled her export trade in flour while the United States has increased its trade by 47 per cent. Before the war Canada exported 3,832,000 barrels, while at present her exports average 7,885,000 barrels a year.—"Journal of Commerce."

Mr. Georges Delrue, one of the most important passengers of France arrived in Montreal by the S.S. "Minedosa" to take up residence at St. John's, Que. Georges is two and a half years old and has spent most of his life with his grand parents in Tourcoing, a small town on the border line of Belgium and France. The journey from the old home, via Antwerp, Georges made alone but never out of sight of the watchful eyes of the officials and servants of the company.

Major General Lord Lovett, a passenger on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montcalm," and delegate to the British Empire Forestry Conference, Ottawa, said in connection with his investigations into Canadian forestry methods and applied science, "England has but a small forest area in comparison to Canada, nevertheless, her forests were depleted two-thirds to meet the emergencies of the War, and now we are determined to recover this loss by practical reforestation. We have been working at this for the last three years and expect to make a completion of our work in another year."

STACKHOUSE-FISK

Miss May Fisk, daughter of Mrs. Charles Fisk of Blackie, and Mr. Fay Stackhouse of Blackie were married in Calgary on Monday, August 27. Miss Fisk has been on the staff of the provincial telephone system here and has made many friends here. The Times joins in happy felicitations to the young couple. They will make their home in Blackie, where Mr. Stackhouse is engaged in business.—High River Times.

ROYAL RANCHER

Prince of Wales will live on his Ranch Free from All Ceremonials

The Empress of France, one of the C.P.R.'s palatial steamships steamed out of the port of Southampton on September 5 with His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales travelling as Lord Renfrew among the passengers. Following out his wishes the departure was not attended by any public ceremony although there was a large crowd at the gates of the docks, who cheered lustily as the vessel steamed away. There was no mistaking the Prince's pleasure as he started on his trip for western Canada where at his High River ranch he will again experience the joys of a rancher, free from speech making and ceremonial. He wore a check suit, light overcoat and a soft hat and he looked the part of a man who was imbued with the proper holiday spirit. Sir Godfrey Thomas stated to the press that the prince is looking forward to a good time and that the programme of a private visit will be adhered to. It is interesting to note the assumption by the prince of the title Baron Renfrew, which his grandfather used when visiting in Canada and the United States sixty years ago. No arrangements have been made as to what the prince will do when he reaches High River, but Mr. Carlyle, manager of the Royal ranch, says he will doubtless do considerable riding over his ranch and away along the many trails leading to the mountains, where he can shoot and fish to his hearts content. Besides he will find much to interest him in the conduct of his ranch which he is operating with the view to fostering the breeding of better live stock in the west. In this connection he has been very successful for at all provincial exhibitions his animals have been attractive features and for sales so far made of Shorthorn cattle top prices were realized for all animals sold.

The Royal rancher has planned to arrive at Quebec on September 12th on the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France." The palatial liner, 18,000 tons, which was the flagship of the 10th Cruiser Squadron on Northern patrol duty during the war is the most up-to-date vessel of its type and is the most suited to the accommodation of its distinguished passenger. Reconditioned after the war, this ship is one of the most magnificent yet comfortable vessels in trans-Atlantic service. It holds the record for its oil. Its large and comfortable suites and cabins, spacious promenade decks, numerous and excellently appointed public rooms and service facilities make the Empress one of the most popular ships in the Canadian Pacific Fleet.

ANOTHER GOOD SALE

The Lethbridge Herald had the following article in Saturday's issue: "The final sale of stock and implements was held on Friday at the Cameron ranch, when the remainder of the Noble Foundation property at that point was sold off. Jack Tompson of Pincher Creek and High River was the auctioneer, and lived up to his reputation of being the fastest auctioneer in action in these parts for some time. During the afternoon about 100 head of horses were sold, bringing surprisingly good prices. Good work horses brought from \$50 to \$100, and three-year-old colts averaged \$60 to \$70. Four large engines were disposed of at fair prices, while a large number of wagons went over the block. In addition, Mr. Tompson sold about \$1,000 worth of small articles, getting rid of them at the rate of about five a minute. There will be a final sale at some future date to be held at Nobleford to dispose of the property at that point.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

The following advertisement appeared some time ago. It is funny, philosophical and bears directly on conditions as they have developed in the last five or six years.

Thirty Years ago I Remember  
When eggs were three dozen for 25c; Butter, 10c per pound; Milk was 5c per quart; The butcher gave away liver and treated the kids to bologna; The hired girl received two dollars per week and did the washin'; Women did not powder and paint (in public), smoke, vote, play poker or shake the shimmy; Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on sidewalks and cussed; Beer was 5c and the lunch was free; Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on strike; No tips were given to waiters and the hat check grater was unknown; A kerosene hanging lamp and a stereoscope in the parlors were luxuries; No one was ever operated on for appendicitis, or bought glands; Microbes were unheard of; Scythies were 66c each; Folks lived to a good old age, and every year walked miles to wish their friends a Merry Christmas.

Today, you know, everybody rides in automobiles, or flies; plays golf; shoots craps, plays the piano with their feet; goes to the movies nightly, smokes cigarettes, drinks ruckus juice; never go to bed the same day they get up; and they think they are having a wonderful time.

These are the days of suffragette, profiteering, excess taxes and prohibition.

Scythies are \$2.00 each.  
If you think life is worth living, I wish you a Happy New Year!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Several Ontario cities have arranged for the purchase of Alberta coal.

Of the 125 pupil teachers with first class certificates attending the Normal school, 60 per cent. are women.

Three aeroplanes, three hangars, a quantity of machinery and spare parts were destroyed by fire last week at Camp Borden.

A few years ago Canada started out to preserve the buffalo and succeeded so well that now there are 2000 annually for slaughter.

The Ku Klux Klan in New Jersey were mobbed by a band of citizens who are opposed to the principles of that order.

The Canadian Government is rushing food supplies to stricken Japan to feed those who lost all in the recent catastrophe.

The report from Canmore that hard coal has been struck does not come as a surprise, but if true it is of great importance to the province.

A report was current that the Greenfield government was considering an appeal to the country. Fortunately it was only a rumor.

A number of unskilled harvesters at Calgary held out for several days for a wage of \$5 per day. Needless to say they did not get work at that price.

Chinese Government is very greatly displeased because of immigration legislation passed at Ottawa last session and recalls its representative at Ottawa.

There has not been any sign of frost in this district as yet and with another ten days we have hopes of harvesting all late and hailed crops. It has been a great harvest.

The province of Manitoba decided it was too late to go ahead with the wheat pool this year, but will go ahead with the organization to be in readiness for 1924 crop.

The Taber threshermen are adopting the following scale: Wheat 14c per bushel; oats 10c; barley 11c. Wages \$4 a day for men, \$2 a day for team, \$6 for both. Five dollars a day for cooks is favoured.

The Imperial Oil Company is not withdrawing its rigs from this province is the statement made by A. M. McQueen, an official of that company. They haven't abandoned the campaign here by any means.

The Little Bow Irrigation project is again receiving attention from the contractors where the rebuilding of the outer works at the "gates" on the Highwood river and general work on the canal is being done. The floods

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A big growth in eggs and poultry handling through the co-operative marketing service of the department of agriculture is shown in the figures for the first six months of the year. To date a total of 398,120 dozen eggs have been handled, compared with 435,000 dozen handled for the whole of last year. About four carloads of live poultry have already been handled.

It is estimated that 400 cars will be loaded daily by the grain shippers of Alberta once the movement of the 1923 crop commences. For several months the railways have been accumulating cars at strategic points in the west, to meet the urgent demand that was sure to come with the harvesting of the big crop.

Thirteen hundred men, working 44 hours a week, are busy at the C.P.R.'s Ogden shops at Calgary, repairing and rebuilding freight cars and locomotives in order to get rolling stock ready for the grain rush. They are turning out 35 cars a day and have overhauled 35 locomotives. The shops will be busy until after the grain carrying season.

Flour mills at Medicine Hat report continued activity in the foreign market for Canadian flour. The lake of the Woods Milling company have received an order for 25 tons from the same source. The Maple Leaf Milling company have booked space for 1,050 tons for export to China during August, September, October and November.

Recent developments of the oil fields of southern Alberta have created great interest, and drilling now under way, it is hoped, will show definite results. Construction has started on the plant of the Standard Refining company, which is expected to be completed by the end of this year, or early next spring.

The Mormon Temple, which was dedicated in Cardston recently cost over a million dollars and the builders got the worth of their money. It was built by the contributions of the members of the church in Alberta, and they are not very numerous, and it was opened without debt. That is interesting news to many churches in this and other provinces.

Mr. Sadler, south of Strathmore, has harvested a crop of some two hundred tobacco plants. These plants he states are perfect, being in full high. According to Mr. Sadler, there is no reason in the world why a man should buy tobacco when it can be grown on his own place. This experiment has proven a success, and in time will probably be one of the leading products of the great north-west.

WAGONS AND TANKS

"THE BAIN"

Made the way you want them made, with the kind of material and construction that will stand the loads and the roads. Every Farmer with an eye to economy will appreciate the value of an easy-running rig that will give the greatest service. These are features of the famous Bain.

Engines

Gas engines of different types, to produce power for every purpose.

McIntyre & Co.

VULCAN

Moderation League of Alberta  
DIRECTION TO VOTERS

This ballot has been approved by the Alberta Legislature and will be used to decide the liquor issue by means of the single, transferable, preferential vote.

SAMPLE BALLOT

(a) PROHIBITION—Meaning, thereby a continuance and development of the present liquor legislation; that is, meaning the abolition of the sale of all liquors excepting for strictly medicinal, sacramental, manufacturing and scientific purposes.	
(b) LICENSED SALE OF BEER—Meaning thereby the sale of beer in licensed hotels and other premises as provided in the proposed Temperance Act.	3
(c) GOVERNMENT SALE OF BEER—Meaning thereby the sale of beer by or through government vendors for consumption in private residences under government control and regulation, other liquors to be sold through doctors' prescription for medicinal purposes.	2
(d) GOVERNMENT SALE OF ALL LIQUORS—Meaning thereby the sale of all liquors by or through government vendors, beer to be consumed on licensed premises and in private residences; wines and spirits to be purchased in limited quantities under permit issued by the government, under government control and regulation.	1

Vote 1, 2, 3, from the Bottom Up. Do Not Use "X."

Voting on this ballot is done by numerals, 1, 2, 3, 4, placed opposite the question on right hand column, in the order of your choice and NOT by marking "X" opposite a definite question.

IF "X" IS MARKED ON THIS BALLOT, THE BALLOT BECOMES INVALID.

The ballot contains four alternative questions. A voter may vote for all four if he desires, but must do so by indicating the order of preference, 1, 2, 3, 4. Plumping is permissible. It is desirable that a decisive vote be delivered on Government Control, which is the "D" question.

One way or other this referendum should settle the question finally for some years to come, but the vote should be decisive.

SEE THAT YOU CAST YOUR VOTE. DO NOT USE "X."

The Moderation League urges every one to put "1" in the column opposite Proposition "D" and advise, in order to avoid confusion that the policy to be generally adopted should be, to follow this up consecutively putting "2" opposite "C" and "3" opposite "B." This is 1, 2, 3, from the bottom up.

"D" DECIDE "C" CONSCIENTIOUSLY "B" BEFORE "A" CTING.

Crockery Special

To make room for New Stocks  
For Fall

We are offering at Real Bargain Prices the following:

1 Only, 97 piece Dinner Set, very attractive design best English make, at \$29.50 per set. This is a Real Bargain.

Glass Tumblers, all sizes of Plates, Cups, Saucers, Bakers, Platters and Bowls at 10 per cent. reduction.

Also Special Glass Berry Sets at \$1.25 Per Set.  
Glass Water Sets, Cut Designs at \$3.30 Per Set  
Glass Cream and Sugars at 55c. Per Pair.

It Will Pay You to Look These Over.

VULCAN SUPPLY  
COMPANY

If you are Hungry, go into  
the Best Cafe Shop  
in your City

NEW CLUB CAFE

HARRY WONG  
YEE SHING, Proprietors.

Reading Advocate Advertisements is Really Profitable



## LOCAL AGENCY

## Vulcan Firm to Represent Colonization Association

Local interest in the work of the newly organized Canada Colonization Association is awakened by the announcement made in Winnipeg this week, that Flood, Whitcher & Elves, the well known real estate firm, have been appointed the Association's local agents. Interviewed this morning, Mr. Whitcher stated that the Canada Colonization Association has now over 200 experienced land men working on a vigorous Canadian campaign, in different parts of the United States, and to co-operate with these some 300 agents are now being appointed on this side of the line. "The Canada Colonization Association," said Mr. Whitcher, "is exercising a general supervision over the agents in the United States through its office at St. Paul and by district and state supervisors. The association conducts land seekers' excursions at low rates twice a month, to western Canada and from reports received from the United States office it is anticipated there will be an appreciable number visit the west this fall. The association itself gets no commission or part of commission for this work. Its purpose is solely to bring settler and private owner of land into touch and to aid generally in the agricultural development of the country."

Messrs Flood, Whitcher & Elves are anxious to obtain listings of farm lands for sale in this territory for inclusion in the land listing of the association. The first issue of these which bore the date of July 16th contained some 1200 farms in the western provinces, and in order to get this district well before the eyes of prospective buyers a good number of attractive listings is desirable. Naturally the better the price and terms the easier it will be to secure settlers, and in view of the depressed conditions of farmers all over the world, it is essential that the cash payment be made as easy as possible and the term for payment extended over a number of years to enable the settler ample time to meet the payments as they fall due, without unduly crippling them in financing. Farming conditions in the United States at the present time are in a very bad way as may be seen by the many reports in the press, and the appeal which low and moderate priced lands in Canada makes, is felt likely to revive interest in this country on a large scale.

## FRENCHMAN'S BEQUEST

There is a sum of 10,000 francs awaiting the astronomer who first establishes communication with some other planet. This unclaimed money is the bequest of a Frenchman who died many years ago, and who clung to the hope that even when he was gone, his money would spur others to work for the world's progress. It is doubtful whether the bequest will ever lead to anything worthwhile. There are many better ways of disposing of surplus wealth, with the assurance of its being employed for the world's welfare by assisting the churches of various denominations.

## IMPLEMENTS FOR CASH

Cash as the basis of farm machinery sales in the near future was advocated in Winnipeg at the banquet of machinery dealers recently. The suggestion was made by Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt of Ontario who said Western Canada was suffering at the present time by the long term credit system in machinery sales. He advocated making a change to 50 per cent. cash and one or two term notes for the balance, but with the plan of making cash sales the permanent plan within a few years.

## TERRIBLE CALAMITY

The terrible catastrophe in Japan on September 4 when a quarter of a million people perished is such that the mind can scarcely grasp the gravity of the situation. It seems to have been the most devastating in the history of the world. The whole of Tokio and Yokohama has been destroyed by earthquakes, typhoon, fire and flood. An estimate of 200,000 houses is given as being destroyed. At this writing complete returns are not in, but it looks like a terrible calamity.

## LET 'EM ALL COME

The president of the Highland Association of Scotland was in Canada recently and he has a scheme to transport the whole population of the Highlands, 200,000 men women and children, to Canada. The plan looks feasible and Nova Scotia alone is prepared to take the lot. Highlanders are drifting to all parts of the world because their own country is doing nothing for them, and Mr. Robertson, the president, declares that it would be better to settle them intact in communities in Canada where they will be an asset to the Empire.

A loan scheme for cattle feeding among the farmers that will enable the farmers to feed and hold their cattle to meet market requirements, has been announced by the Manitoba Cattle Loan company. It is hoped the result will show a considerable increase in live stock in the province, with better return for the farmer.

## BRANT NEWS

Mr. J. Thompson is assisting Mr. Frank Heckle with his cutting. Mrs. Neal McColman is helping Mrs. W. E. Shultz cook for harvesters.

Mrs. John Eversman is spending a few days visiting at the Frank Heckle home.

Mr. Joe Edgerton is back to this district again after an absence of several months.

Services were held in the Catholic church Sunday. A good crowd was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fletcher.

Muriel Holden leaves tonight for Calgary, where she will attend Commercial High School.

Mrs. Jess Kelly entertains the Brant Ladies' Aid to a turkey dinner on Thursday, September 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Buie and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cy. Bechtel.

Miss Olive Fletcher and brother Clark of the Sharon school district are taking their Grade IX studies at the Brant school.

Mrs. E. J. Lockton of Calgary is assisting her sister, Mrs. Louise Jackson with her work during the harvest season.

Rev. John Fawcett has returned from his month's vacation with his family at Gull Lake, where they have a cottage.

Norman Thomas returned home Sunday after a two weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmes of the High River district.

Mr. H. A. McNeill hardware merchant of Brant, was in High River visitor on Labor day. Harvesting operations are in full swing and Brant farmers are cutting a bumper crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach and daughter Jennie, also Mr. and Mrs. Del Burwash motored out to view the Fletcher garden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Platt and two younger children returned last week from Cardston where they attended the dedication services of the Mormon temple.

The farmers of this district are almost seventy-five per cent. finished cutting and it is reported threshing will be in full swing in about ten days. The fixed price for threshing wheat and oats is not yet decided on.

Master Gordon Brown who has spent his two months holiday with relatives, the Fletcher family, returned last week to his home in Seattle, Wash., where he will resume his school studies.

Mr. Alex. Fleebott came up last week from Massachusetts to assist his son Wilfred during the busy harvesting and threshing season. His son Lawrence motored up overland on his motorcycle. It is understood he is his motorcycle.

Speaking to a man who travelled through the Brant district an estimate was given that 75 per cent of the cutting was completed. The crop was a real good one with big average yield and splendid quality of grain. Threshing operations will be on in about ten days.

## KIRKCALDY NEWS

The home economics contest between Golden Rule and Kirkcaldy Institutes which was held at Kirkcaldy on Aug. 23 was in every way a splendid success. Mrs. Boose, who is Conventor of Home Economics, and the committee working with her deserve much credit for the success of this contest. The entries included home-made soap, vinegar, buns, cheese and articles made from flour sacks, besides cut flowers. The flowers made a beautiful display and were perfect enough to show any where. There were many very pretty and useful articles made from flour sacks, including children's dresses, pillow cases, luncheon cloths, laundry bags, etc. The honors were divided between the two contesting Institutes. The program was varied and very good and the entire program including the introductory remarks was made out in rhyme, which was a novel and original idea of the chairman, Mrs. Boose. We were glad to have with us some visitors from Vulcan, Champion and Redlandview Institutes besides many ladies from our own community, and if they had as good a time as we did, then we are satisfied. A cafeteria lunch was served after the program for which a small sum was charged and from which several dollars were made. Owing to the busy times the meetings for the month of September will be discontinued.

## REID HILL NEWS

A slight but painful accident befell the mother of Mrs. Percy Myers on her arrival a few days ago for a visit with her daughter. Mrs. Rustin had the misfortune to step backward down an open cellar door, slightly fracturing ribs and sustaining other injuries. We learn the invalid is on the high road to recovery.

There appears quite a dearth of help for the farm kitchens in this locality. Several ladies are urgently needing assistance for longer or shorter periods, but the "hired girl" seems to be a scarce article these days.

We learn with regret that Mrs. Stewart was taken seriously ill at her home on Monday morning last and at this writing her condition is considered to be very grave.

## ALBERTA BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner of Alberta

The coming week will see the commencement of school fairs in the province. About 150 will be held this year, which is an increase of between 15 and 20 over last year.

According to figures published at Ottawa, total immigrants arriving in Canada during July of this year was 13,960, compared with 7,757 for the same month of last year.

Flour mills at Medicine Hat report large orders for flour from the Orient. The Lake of the Woods Co. is shipping 43 tons to China, the Hedley Shaw Mill, 25 tons to the same place, while the Maple Leaf mills have orders from the Orient for 1050 tons.

The Alberta Stocker and Feeder show will be held at the Alberta Stock yards, Calgary, October 9 to 12 of this year. Entries for the show close at 12 noon, on October 8. Exhibitors must be bona fide owners of all stock entered from September 15, 1923. There will be a sale in connection with the show.

An experiment with tar sands as a paving material will be made by the provincial government, in the laying of 750 feet of pavement on one of the main trails leading into Edmonton. Six carloads of crude sand will be used in the test. Tests will include mixtures of tar sands and crushed gravel, and of clay and tar sands.

The National Canadian Telephone convention was held in Edmonton during the past week, during the sessions of which the new long distance Alberta-Manitoba line was inaugurated. This is the first link of what eventually will be a transcontinental service. The Dominion government it is to be approached during the coming year with respect to assistance for the links bridging the Rocky Mountains and the gap through Northern Ontario. The Alberta-Manitoba line is being well patronized.

Creamery butter made in Alberta took a total of 149 prizes out of 236 offered, or 63 per cent. at exhibitions at Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Brandon, Saskatoon and Vancouver this year. Of the 50 first prizes, Alberta took 38, of 74 seconds, it took 54, of 102 thirds it took 53, of 5 fourths it took three, and of 5 fifths it took 1. Out of 11 open championships offered Alberta butter took 8. In the Calgary exhibition six provinces competed, in three others four provinces competed, and in two others three provinces competed.

A distinctly improved attitude towards education, and an improved condition in this respect in the province is evidenced by figures published the past week by Hon. Perren Baker, Minister of Education. These figures show three things; first, that the average length of school has reached a higher point than ever before in the history of the province; second, that the average attendance is higher; and third, that there are more candidates for promotion from grade eight than before. The average length of school year was only 178 days in 1912 and 180 days in 1919. In the term of 1921-22 this had risen to 178.7 days. The average monthly attendance has grown from 82.53 in 1918 to 85.61 in 1922. The candidates for promotion in grade eight totalled 1993 in 1914, and 4569 in 1920. In the term of 1921-22 the number had grown to 6918, and in the term closing in June of this year the number was 7369. The fact is particularly significant that this improvement in condition with respect to education has taken place within years that have borne rather heavily, financially upon the people. The greatest improvement has been in rural districts, where the length of school year has grown satisfactorily, and which is one of the most encouraging signs.

Further days of grace will be given delinquent taxpayers in rural municipalities and improvement districts by virtue of action now being taken by the department of Municipal Affairs. Hon. R. G. Reid is notifying local members of the legislature and secretaries of municipalities that in the case of improvement districts the Crown will not take ownership of lands defaulting under tax recovery proceedings for 1922 until the first of December. The suggestion is also being made to municipal secretaries that they may quite properly adopt a similar course in respect to lands due to pass into possession of the municipalities. Mr. Reid points out that the Tax Recovery Act provides that title to such lands shall be taken "after the expiry of the redemption period," but there is no stipulation as to how soon this shall be done. In view of the prevailing harvest and market conditions and the probability that farmers will not get cash returns for their crops for some months, it has been thought desirable to call attention to the fact that municipal treasurers are not by law compelled to issue transfers immediately upon the expiration of the year, unless they so desire. The effect will be to give taxpayers a further opportunity for redemption, since the government is suggesting that taxpayers desirous of redeeming be allowed an extension of three months, and in regard to lands due to be taken over by itself that is the course already decided upon. It is thought that by December 1 a considerable number of delinquents will be able to meet their tax bills and redeem their lands.

## Here and There

Nearly four thousand men were recruited by the Canadian Pacific Railway agents in England for work in the harvest fields of the Canadian West.

A sudden demand for wheat in Scandinavian markets has caused increased activity in the movement of grain through Vancouver. Four boats left with bulk wheat for ports of Norway and Sweden, marking the first direct grain shipments from the Canadian Pacific coast to Scandinavia.

The rapid increase in the export butter trade of Saskatchewan during the past year or two has been the outstanding feature of the provincial dairy industry. Recently the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries made a shipment of 25,000 lbs. of butter to China.

The export of gold bullion, gold coin, and fine gold bars from Canada, except as deemed advisable by the Minister of Finance, and as licensed by him, is prohibited until July 1, 1924, by proclamation issued in the current issue of the Canada Gazette.

Breaking all 1923 passenger traffic records, the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Metagama," westbound from Glasgow via Belfast, docked recently at Quebec, and Montreal the same evening, with a record number of 382 cabin and 1,078 third-class passengers.

"There are hundreds of first class farm workers in Scotland anxious to come to Canada, and the finest material Canada could wish for, but their wages are sufficient to barely support them and they are unable to accumulate funds for the passage." This is the opinion of Thomas Scotland, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Colonization and Development office in Glasgow, who recently arrived in Canada with a party of Scotch immigrants bound for the western provinces.

To J. K. L. Ross, director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, goes the honor of catching the world's record fish with rod and reel. At St. Ann's Bay, N.S., he landed a tuna weighing 712 pounds; length, 9 feet 2 inches; girth, 6 feet. Commander Ross used a Vorn Hofe tuna rod and reel, No. 39 thread line, with mackerel for bait. His catch took three and a quarter hours to land.

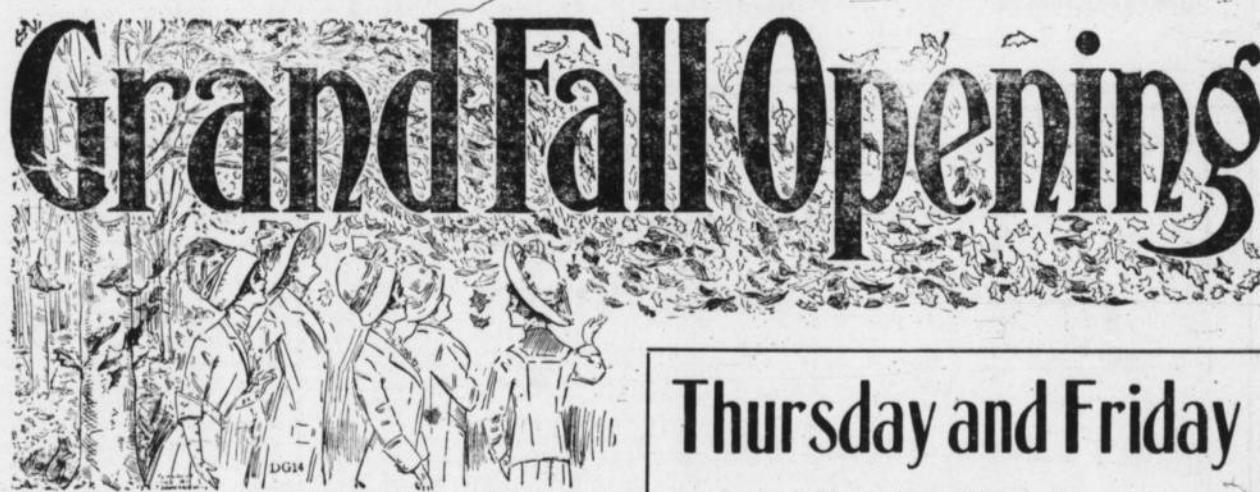
The world's wheat crop this year is estimated at 3,315,000,000 bushels, as compared with 3,104,000,000 bushels last year, an increase of 211,000,000 bushels, according to figures carefully compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. The estimated shipments from supply countries of the world for this year is 690,000,000 bushels, of which Canada is expected to supply 290,000,000 bushels, or about one-third.

Canadian trade with Australia is on the increase, according to returns made public by the Bureau of Statistics. Canadian exports to Australia for the twelve months ending with June were \$19,824,239 as compared with \$12,200,468 for the corresponding period ending June, 1922. Canada's imports from the Commonwealth have also increased. The imports from Australia for the last twelve months were \$1,000,000, as compared with \$1,270,000 for the year previous.

## COMMITTING SUICIDE

Texas has a general reputation for being somewhat "tough" about some things. Many people are under the impression that slight domestic differences are settled with guns down South. There is a story of a man who was very obviously murdered in Texas. He had called a man a liar. The jury brought in a verdict of "suicide." When the jury was asked to explain how it had arrived at its decision the foreman said: "Ain't it suicide to call a man a liar down here?"

Armistice Day, November 11.



Our New Fall Stock will be on display, and it will be a real pleasure for us to show you through and give you the prices. If you see a garment you like we will hold it for you. We extend a special invitation to every lady in the district to visit us and see the stock.

New Fall Coats, New Dresses and New Suits  
**BUCK & HOWSON, VULCAN**

## NOTICE

This is to notify the owner or owners of a quantity of household furniture and effects, stored on the premises of Joseph Loisele (formerly the property of Mrs. Sam Stewart) that the same must be removed. On some of the articles is a tag bearing the address "Mrs. O. Brown, Vulcan, Alta."

## Classified Advertisements

## WANTED

ADVERTISEMENTS—For this column at 50c. for the first time, and 25c. for each time afterwards.

## ESTRAY

GELDING—One bay gelding, branded RS on left shoulder. Has been estray since April. Send information of whereabouts to the owner, R. Sharpe, High River P.O., or to The Advocate, Vulcan. Aug5tc

HORSES—One White Mare and 1 Black Mare, both branded, are estray on the premises of A. C. Middleton, south and west of Vulcan. Owner is requested to claim animals and take them away. Phone R2205, Vulcan. Sep5tc

## FOR SALE

HOUSES—Two Houses in Vulcan, cheap for cash. Apply W. A. Howes, next to Club Billiard Hall. Sep5tc

HOUSE—Nice 4-room House for Sale. Newly decorated inside and out. On one lot. Geo. Staples, Vulcan. Aug29tc

PIANO—Wills Player Piano, like new, for sale or will trade for heavy work horses. Apply to C. A. Johnston, at Kirkcaldy, or C. B. Shimp, Vulcan. Aug5tc

ENGINE—One 16x30 Rumley Engine, oil pull, in good condition, and one cook car, large size. Will sell separately. J. A. Gardner, Phone 31, Vulcan. Aug5tc

HORSES—Eight Work Horses, from 1100 to 1700 lbs. I. Jacobson, Phone 507, Vulcan. May30tc

BULL—One purebred Galloway Bull, 5 years old; this is an exceptionally fine animal, gentle to handle. Price very reasonable. Apply to M. H. Gooch, Vulcan. Julytc

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

ENGINE—Rumley Steam Engine, 30 horse power, carrying 175 lbs. pressure, in good condition. Will sell or trade. E. M. Hollister, Phone 2001, Vulcan. Aug5tc

## LOST

PEN—Gold Fountain Pen, somewhere in Vulcan. Finder is requested to leave same with John Dewie, Vulcan, or at The Advocate office. Reward. Sep5tc

DOG—Lost, on December seventh last, 1922, in the city of Vulcan, one Collie Dog (old), long black hair, long nose, with white stripe down forehead and nose, white breast, face turning gray, name "Rover." Any person giving information kindly write to Mrs. T. M. Wilson, Armada, Alta. Reward. Aug24tp

## FOUND

MONEY—Sum of money found in Vulcan. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt. C. J. Graham, Vulcan. Sep5tc

TWINE—Bundle of Binder Twine, on the street in Vulcan. Owner may recover same by proving property and paying for this advt. The Advocate, Vulcan. Sep5tc

## SWEATER WOOLS

Just opened out a large shipment of Sweater Wool. This wool is four-ply, strong, well and evenly spun, unequalled as a sweater wool; also suitable for all classes of hand knitting. Colors, White, Black, Heather, Green, Rose, Oriental Blue, Cardinal, Grey, Henna, Orange, and several other popular shades.

1-oz. Balls 20c., 2 for 35c.

Ivory Sweater Knitting Needles 25c. Set.

**J. Naismith & Co., Vulcan.**

PHONE 25

W. MAYS

## Carpenter and Builder

Work Shop opp. Palace Livery Barn.

Estimates on Town and Country Work

## Mr. Farmer—

When your are buying your Harvest Supplies, come in and compare prices. We sell for cash. We sell for less. Our stock is clean, and we carry only the best. Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs.

**B. D. Lockhart**

## Rex

## LOCAL CREAM STATION

The Rex has been established as the Vulcan Cream for the Campbell Griffin Company, Calgary, and all Cream delivered by Farmers and others will be properly cared for and will be shipped without cost or trouble to the producers. Correct refrigeration and careful handling maintains the grade of good Cream. Returned cans may be had at any time of day at The Rex.

## FRUITS

Fresh Fruits of Quality and Every Variety in Season.

Phone 83

**G. R. MARCELLUS, Manager.**

As an indication of further development of the grain trade from Vancouver it is interesting to note that a number of sample shipments will leave here this week by steamer for Callao, Guatemala, and several other South and Central American ports.

When you stay in a hotel do you look around to see where the fire escape is? Do you look around the room to see where the rope is? Have you ever studied what you would do in case fire broke out in any given part of your own house?

## Thursday and Friday

September 13  
September 14

First Display of New Fall Ready-to-Wear for Ladies

**"Northway" Garments**